

August 14, 2019

**R.C. 3311.22 PROPOSED TRANSFER TIMELINE**

**Geauga County Educational Service Center (“ESC”)**

**Newbury LSD (“Newbury”) Transfers into West Geauga LSD (“West Geauga”)  
(July 1, 2020 Effective Date)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Parties</b>
August 20, 2019	ESC resolves to propose transferring all or part of Newbury into West Geauga	ESC
August 21, 2019	ESC files its resolution and map with the Board of Education of West Geauga; West Geauga has thirty (30) days to appeal to ODE	ESC; West Geauga
August 21, 2019	ESC files its resolution and map with the Board of Education of Newbury	ESC; Newbury
August 22, 2019 to September 20, 2019	Petition signature period for referendum on ESC resolution of transfer <sup>1</sup>	
October 1, 2019	At least thirty (30) days after initial resolution filing, ESC resolves to set transfer’s effective date of July 1, 2020 at regular meeting	ESC
October 14, 2019	If no transfer referendum is filed, transfer effective July 1, 2020 upon West Geauga’s acceptance of Newbury territory; ODE, County Auditor and AOS to be notified and sent map following West Geauga’s acceptance	West Geauga; ESC
December 18, 2019	If valid and sufficient transfer referendum petition is certified, Board of Elections submits the question to Newbury electors at the next election occurring not less than ninety (90) days after the petition certification	ESC; Board of Elections
March 17, 2020	Election (Presidential Primary)	Board of Elections
April 17, 2020	Election contest period ends	Board of Elections
April 17, 2020	If a majority of electors approve the transfer and no election contest filed, the transfer is effective July 1, 2020; ODE, County Auditor and AOS to be notified and sent map	ESC
July 1, 2020	Transfer effective	All

<sup>1</sup> If a referendum petition is filed on the ESC resolution of transfer, the ESC must request the Board of Elections to check the sufficiency of signatures within thirty (30) days of the filing of such petition. A petition proposing an alternate transfer of territory from the ESC proposal would extend this process.